



Welcome

A warm welcome to everyone, whether you are worshipping
in church or taking part at home

Prayer

- with the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of Sudan; for Archbishop Justin
- within this diocese, for bishops Debbie and David; for the Mothers' Union, encouraging parents in their role of developing the faith of their children; promoting and supporting married life and stable families; and helping those whose family life has met with adversity
- those bereaved or displaced by severe flooding in India and Bangladesh
- our mission giving: £150 for Spurgeons, using mentoring programmes to improve the lives of children and families affected by having a parent in prison
- Winchester Prison and its staff, with challenges in controlling violence and recruiting and retaining workers; for its education and rehabilitation programmes
- give thanks for all the saints, named and unnamed, and especially those who are an inspiration and example for us personally
- those being ordained deacon or priest in the coming week, their families and friends; Jonathan and Hilary Rowe as they begin to get to know people here
- that people among us may feel called to ministry
- Eadie Reay, being baptised on Saturday, her parents and godparents
- integrity and honesty for all politicians working within a system where boundaries are often blurred, and compromise is a reality in decision-making
- all who live with long-term pain, which can be so debilitating; the pain clinic at Royal Hampshire County Hospital
- the unwell: Nicola Ellis, Margaret Jones, Andrew Malster, Wendy Parker, Phoebe, Jo Saunders and Patricia Watts
- the long-term unwell: Caroline Behan, Freddy Bull, William Buncombe, Maggie Green, Bob and Elizabeth Harland, Julia Jones, Kate Morgan and David Wilson
- those who have died recently, including Gillie Corrie; all living with the pain of untimely death

Please feel free to send prayer requests to ursula@stmatthewstpaul.org
or contact the parish office on 844878

Services for 26 June

9.30 am St Paul's	Parish Eucharist (live-streamed) <i>Stand</i>
Processional hymn	359 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun <i>Sit</i>
Storytime and song	<i>Children come and sit by the dais steps After the song they go to their group. Please stand</i>
The gathering	In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Greeting	Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.
Prayer of preparation	Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Prayers of penitence	Jesus said to his apostles, 'You are my friends if you obey my commands.' As brothers and sisters in God's family, we come together to ask our Father for forgiveness. Let us confess our sins. Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.



**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Almighty God
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Gloria
(sung)**

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
peace to his people on earth,
peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest;
peace to his people on earth,
peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.**

**You alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

Collect

Lord, living God,
you crowned the faith of Peter
and the tireless preaching of Paul
with a share in Christ's triumphant death.

Renew our faith through their intercession
and, by the example of their lives,
rekindle our zeal for proclaiming the gospel.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen.

Sit

**Liturgy of the
word**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly'. And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals'. He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me'. Peter went out and followed him; he did not realise that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting'.

Acts 12: 1–11 [p. 1149]

For God's holy word,
thanks be to God.

A reading from Paul's second epistle to Timothy

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 4: 6–8, 17–18 [p. 1150]

For God's holy word,
thanks be to God.

Stand

Gradual hymn 169 Fight the good fight with all thy might

Gospel reading Alleluia, alleluia.
I do not call you servants but friends,
because I have made known to you
everything that I have heard from my Father.
Alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets'. He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God'. And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Matthew 16: 13–19 [p. 1150]

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Sermon Revd Dr Jonathan Rowe

After the sermon there will be two minutes' silence for reflection

Prayers Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints,
let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

**Liturgy of the
sacrament**

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn

67 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table
as you nourish the faith of the Church
by the preaching of your apostles Peter and Paul.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sit

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because you formed your Church on the apostles
to stand firm for ever,
as a sign on earth of your infinite holiness
and the living gospel for all to hear.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus (sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
*Hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus (sung)

**Blessèd is he, blessèd is he, blessèd is he
who comes in the name, he who comes in the name of the Lord.**
*Hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.



In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.



Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,

inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:
**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Lord's
Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of
the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Agnus Dei
(sung)**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

**Giving of
Communion**

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

Those who wish may now receive wine as well as bread

**Post-
Communion
prayers**

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Stand

Hymn

32 And can it be

Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints,
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Refreshments are served at the back of church

11.15 am
St Matthew's

[BCP] Mattins

Readings

Acts 12: 1–11; Matthew 16: 13–19 [p. 1149]
See above

6 pm
Cathedral

Taizé service

Midweek service

Wed, 11 am [BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's

Services for 3 July

The third Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Family Eucharist (live-streamed)
St Paul's *Reading: Luke 10: 1–11 [p. 983]*

11.15 am [BCP] Holy Communion
St Matthew's *Readings: Galatians 6: 7–16; Luke 10: 1–11, 16–20 [p. 982]*



Bring and share welcome lunch

Please come along to the lunch at St Paul's on Sun 10 July, 12.45 pm, when we'll welcome Jonathan and Hilary Rowe with warm parish hospitality. Particularly if you've never been before, do give this lovely community meal a try! It's important to sign up at the back of church so we can put out the right number of chairs.

Coming up

Children's and youth ideas meeting at St Paul's on Tues 5 July, 7.30 pm. We are blessed to have children and young people as an integral part of the life of our parish, given to us by God to love and nurture, and they bring special qualities to our services and activities. All in our congregations are invited to this 'evening about the children'. We will summarise what we already do and we'd love you to come with your ideas about how we support and develop our young people in their faith as we look to the future. Jonathan Rowe will be joining us. If you are able to come, please contact Mary Copping, youth@stmatthewstpaul.org, 07921 886016.

Summer song concert at St Paul's on Sat 9 July, 7 pm, with the chamber choir Kingsgate Voices performing poetic works by Finzi and Shearing, Stanford's magical 'Bluebird' and 16th-century sacred music by Byrd and Victoria. Tickets £15 from jan.brook@brookfamily.org, 714030. Admission is free for Ukrainian guests and reduced (£10 adults, £5 under 18s) for host families.

Notices

Out-of-School Club Assistant part-time job at Western Church School, working 7.45–8.45 am and/or 3.30–5.30 pm (flexibility over number of hours and days per week), school term-time only. Western Primary is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, caring and flexible assistant to join a successful team of support staff who care for children at the school's Breakfast Club and/or Tea Club. Applicants should be patient, cheerful and understanding, be able to lead play effectively, and have the ability to use their own initiative and work as part of a team. Contact Lynn Franklin, 852591, adminoffice@western.hants.sch.uk, to request an application pack or arrange a visit prior to applying. Closing date Mon 4 July, noon.

Seniors Ministry job Winchester Baptist Church is seeking a Seniors Ministry Worker to lead work with an existing team of volunteers and develop a vision for its growth in the church and community. Three years' relevant work experience and familiarity with leading teams of volunteers required. Closing date for applications Sun 10 July. Contact churchsec@winbap.org.uk.

June – our month for harvest gifts for Basics Bank The Basics Bank has asked our parish to do its harvest appeal for food in June so it doesn't receive an over-supply at harvest time and too little the rest of the year. There are crates at the back of each church. Items most needed: tinned fish (not tuna), tinned vegetables (not tomatoes or baked beans), cooking sauces (tomato-based, creamy or curry), custard, rice pudding, jelly, jam, marmalade, coffee, UHT milk, squash (not fizzy drinks). Donations must be in date.



Work offer from Ukrainian refugees Might you need some help with cleaning, gardening, minor repairs to clothing, cooking or DIY? A family of three refugees from Ukraine (paediatrician, electrician and economist) living in Colden Common are looking for opportunities to work. Contact sl229000@gmail.com, 07442 100256.

Ukrainian families among us Barbara and Stuart Dorward are happy to receive any offers of help connected with Ukrainian families. Please contact them on bjmd27@gmail.com. Additionally, there's a small WhatsApp group within the parish where occasional updates and requests for help are posted – if you'd like to join that too please include your phone number.

Clothes donations – specific! The Storehouse at Winchester Vineyard and Basics Bank request the following clean, good-quality clothes, particularly needed by new arrivals from Ukraine. Women's and men's T-shirts, casual trousers, summer coats, new underwear and socks. Men's shoes/trainers size 10 & 11. Take to the Storehouse, Unit A, Bar End Industrial Estate SO23 9NP, on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, 10 am–noon. Or they can be dropped at Basics Bank Bulk Sorting, Gabare House, Winnall Valley Road SO23 0LD, Tuesday or Friday, 9 am–3 pm.

Interested in meeting people/getting involved?

- *St Paul's Coffee Pot* pop-up café, 10 am–noon in St Paul's, next meets on Wed 13 July; for real coffee, homemade cakes and a chat
- *Zoom coffee morning* next meets on Thurs 30 June, 10.30 am; for the link, contact ajcero@btinternet.com
- *Meditation group* – please contact Kathleen, klvfreeman@aol.com
- *Tuesday homegroup*, meeting on first and third weeks of the month, 2.30–4 pm; new members welcome; please contact James Clay, 852141
- *Thursday homegroup*, meeting fortnightly, 7.30 for 7.45 pm; please contact Peter and Irene Casey, 808776
- *Toddler group*, 0–3 years, Fridays 9.30–11 am in the parish rooms and outside on the meadow, with play, crafts and songs
- *Volunteering opportunities* of many types, from sound system operator to helping the toddler team, baking to buildings maintenance; contact Maggie Brecknell, 856552, brecknell1@uwclub.net

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